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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated July 23, 2002, be extended for two months to December 23, 2002.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the two months extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,

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patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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